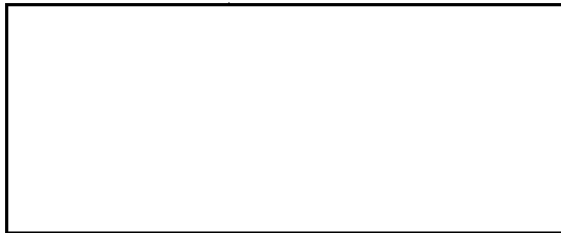


TO: OS/PPG
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED] DDO/SCO
SUBJECT: Proposed Uniform Secrecy Agreement Form

22 February 1980

1. It has been our observation that the current Nondisclosure Agreement, used for one and one half years, has been widely regarded as a good form and one that has caused no problems.
2. It is suggested that the first paragraph in the current agreement be re-worded to reflect whatever is wanted regarding the APEX system, and that the rest of the form simply remain as it is. Our opinion is that the current form had originally circulated throughout all agencies and components and had been approved with only minor changes; it is a legal form that has already been through the appropriate legal review and has stood up well; and it appears more professional. Like APEX, it was conceived for the same objective: to cure the malady of multiple forms and agreements. In this regard, it has served its purpose well and it cannot be considered as anything else but a very good secrecy agreement.
3. Other than our own observations and suggestions, the proposed form or any requirement for revision or additional standardization have no real impact on the Directorate of Operations.



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